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1. (Currently Amended) An inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 - (a) a tiotropium salt;
 - (b) an antihistamine comprising epinastine; and
 - (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from glucose, arabinose, lactose, saccharose, or maltose,the tiotropium salt and the antihistamine optionally in the form of their enantiomers, mixtures of their enantiomers, their racemates, their solvates, or their hydrates.
2. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the tiotropium salt is a salt with a counter-ion selected from chloride, bromide, iodide, *p*-toluene sulfonate, or methylsulfate.
3. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the counter-ion is bromide.
4. (Currently Cancelled)
5. (Currently Cancelled)
6. (Currently Cancelled)
7. (Currently Cancelled)
8. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratios of the tiotropium salt to the antihistamine are in the range of from 1:300 to 50:1.
9. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8, wherein the weight ratios of the tiotropium salt to the antihistamine are in the range of from 1:250 to 40:1.
- 10 – 16. (Cancelled)
17. (Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1.

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18. (Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 2.

19. (Currently Cancelled)

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21. (Currently Cancelled)

22. (Currently Cancelled)

23. (Currently Cancelled)

24. (Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8.

25. (Amended) A capsule containing an inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to claim 9 in the form of an inhalable powder.

26 – 53. (Cancelled)

54. (Amended) A method of treating allergic or non-allergic rhinitis in a patient in need of such treatment, the method comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of the inhalable powder pharmaceutical composition according to one of claims 1 to 9.

55. (Currently Amended) A kit comprising one or more unit dosage containers containing a pharmaceutical composition, each unit dosage container containing a pharmaceutical composition comprising:

- (a) a tiotropium salt;
- (b) an antihistamine comprising epinastine; and

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(c) a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient selected from glucose, arabinose, lactose, saccharose, or maltose,

the tiotropium salt and the antihistamine optionally in the form of their enantiomers, mixtures of their enantiomers, their racemates, their solvates, or their hydrates.--

56. (Original) The kit according to claim 55, further comprising instructions with directions for using the kit.

57-58. (Cancelled)